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1. ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF SALVADOR ALLENDE COUPLED WITH LEFTIST EFFORTS TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON CREATED "HOT WEEKEND" IN ROME WITH AMERICAN PROPERTY TARGET OF SEVERAL ATTACKS. MOST SERIOUS INCIDENT WAS EXPLOSION EARLY SEPTEMBER 11 AT USIS LIBRARY ACROSS FROM MAIN CHANCERY RESULTING FROM BOMB THAT WAS PLACED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS (REFTEL). AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME BOMBS EXPLODED AT THE CHILEAN EMBASSY TO THE HOLY SEE AND AT THE VARIG AIRLINES OFFICE.

2. AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 11 THERE WAS A RALLY IN SUPPORT OF CHILEAN DEMOCRATIC FORCES AND PALESTINIANS IN CENTER OF ROME
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IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED. DURING COURSE

OF THE AFTERNOON, A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT THE ROME OFFICE OF HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL AND ANOTHER WAS THROWN AGAINST THE DOOR OF A BUILDING IN WHICH AN AGENCY ORGANIZING TRAVEL TO ISRAEL IS LOCATED.

3. FINAL INCIDENT AFFECTING AMERICAN PROPERTY WAS FIRE BOMBING OF THE POV OF A NAVAL ENLISTED MAN IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE AT OSTIA THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 11-12. THE OWNER IS ATTACHED TO THE APO UNIT AT FIUMICINO AIRPORT, AND HIS CAR HAS LICENSE PLATES ISSUED TO US MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN ITALY.
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